

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hansen, et al.	Confirmation No.: 2043
Application No.: 09/142,326	Group Art Unit: 1631
Filing Date: January 27, 1999	Examiner: Michael L. Borin
For: Admixture Comprising A Target Molecule And A Nucleic Acid Mimic Comprising Sterically Bulky Substituents	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated May 2, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page @@ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins of page @@ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page @@ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.